

The Governor General.—On the retirement of the Earl of Bessborough, G.C.M.G., Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, G.C.M.G., C.H., was appointed Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada. Lord Tweedsmuir took the oath of office at Quebec on Nov. 2, 1935.

Dominion General Election.—A General Election to the House of Commons was held on Oct. 14, 1935, when the Administration of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett was defeated by the Liberal Party under the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. A list of the members returned will be found at pp. 82-86 of this volume.

Provincial General Elections.—General elections took place in 1935 in four of the provinces. In New Brunswick, on June 27, 1935, the Conservative Administration of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley was defeated by the Liberals under A. A. Dysart. In Prince Edward Island, on July 23, 1935, the Liberals under W. M. Lea defeated the Conservative Administration of Hon. J. P. MacMillan. In Alberta, on Aug. 22, 1935, the United Farmers of Alberta Administration of Hon. R. G. Reid was defeated by the Social Credit Party under W. Aberhart. In Quebec, on Nov. 25, 1935, the Liberal Administration of Hon. L. A. Taschereau was returned to office.

International Relations.—During the past twelve months, three events were of significance to Canada, as a member of the League of Nations, *viz.*, the outbreak of hostilities between Italy and Ethiopia on Oct. 2, 1935, the reoccupation of the demilitarized zone of the Rhineland by Germany on Mar. 8, 1936, and the similar reoccupation by Turkey of the Dardanelles region on Apr. 17, 1936.

Trade Agreements.—During the year agreements were concluded with the United States and New Zealand, while further mutual concessions were made on Feb. 26, 1935, in the Trade Agreement between Canada and France of 1933 following an exchange of Notes of 1934. An exchange of Notes with Japan resulted in the clarifying of the exchange situation which had been the cause of some friction. Particulars of these agreements and changes in trade relations will be found at pp. 485-489 of this volume.

Dominion-Provincial Conference.—From Dec. 9 to Dec. 13, 1935, a conference between the Dominion and Provincial Governments was held at Ottawa. Important among the matters upon which future policy was defined were: amendments to the Constitution, unemployment, the regulation of provincial finance, mining development, agricultural and marketing problems.

Subsection 3.—Obituary.

1935.—(See also pp. 1192-1196 of the 1934-35 Year Book). June 1, Joseph Ignatius Power, Quebec, Que., M.L.A. for Quebec West. June 6, Field Marshal Julian Hedworth Byng, Viscount Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Thorpe-le-Soken, England, Governor General of Canada, 1921-1926. June 17, Hon. Louis Tellier, St. Hyacinthe, Que., former Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec. July 8, Einar S. Jonasson, Gimli, Man., M.L.A. for Gimli. July 12, Brig.-Gen. J. G. Langton, Toronto, Ont., General Manager of the Toronto Harbour Commission and former Paymaster General. July 15, Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill, Kt., Portland, Ont., Former Director of Naval Service. July 16, J. A. Mercier, Montreal, Que., M.P. for Laurier-Outremont. July 30, J. O. Renaud, Quebec, Que., M.L.A. for Laval. Aug. 5, Mr. Justice Louis Edmond Panneton, K.C., Montreal, Que., former Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec and former M.L.A. for Sherbrooke. Aug. 9, J. Emery Phaneuf, St. Hugues, Que., M.L.A. for Bagot. Sept. 2, Edmund John Reynolds, K.C., Brockville, Ont., Junior Judge of the